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I have had many parents comment to me about how great they think *What in the World?* is, and they look forward to each month's issue coming home... This is a great resource for a small country school to explore the global issues that affect us all.

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Complete this map assignment to better understand the article *Let the Summer Games Begin!*

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Obtain the required resources and read **all** the instructions before starting.
2. Colour your map **after** all labelling is completed.
3. Print in pencil only first, then go over the printing in black ink.
4. Work carefully and neatly.

Resources Required: pencil, black pen, pencil crayons, ruler, eraser and an atlas.

Part A Locate and label the following countries in CAPITAL letters and shade each as indicated:

United Kingdom (purple)	France (yellow)
Netherlands (green)	Belgium (pink)

Part B Locate and label the capital of each country and underline each city name.

Part C Locate and label the following countries in CAPITAL letters and shade each as indicated:

Germany (brown)	Luxembourg (orange)
Switzerland (red)	Italy (green)
Spain (pink)	Andorra (red)

Part D Locate and label the following cities:

Marseille	Lyon
Toulouse	Nice
Nantes	

Part E Locate and label the following and shade all ocean water dark blue:

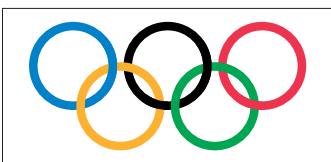
Atlantic Ocean	Bay of Biscay
English Channel	North Sea
Mediterranean Sea	

Part F Locate and label the following rivers and shade them light blue:

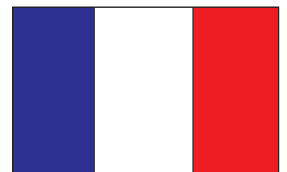
Seine River	Rhone River
Garonne River	Loire River

Part G Locate and label the Prime Meridian.

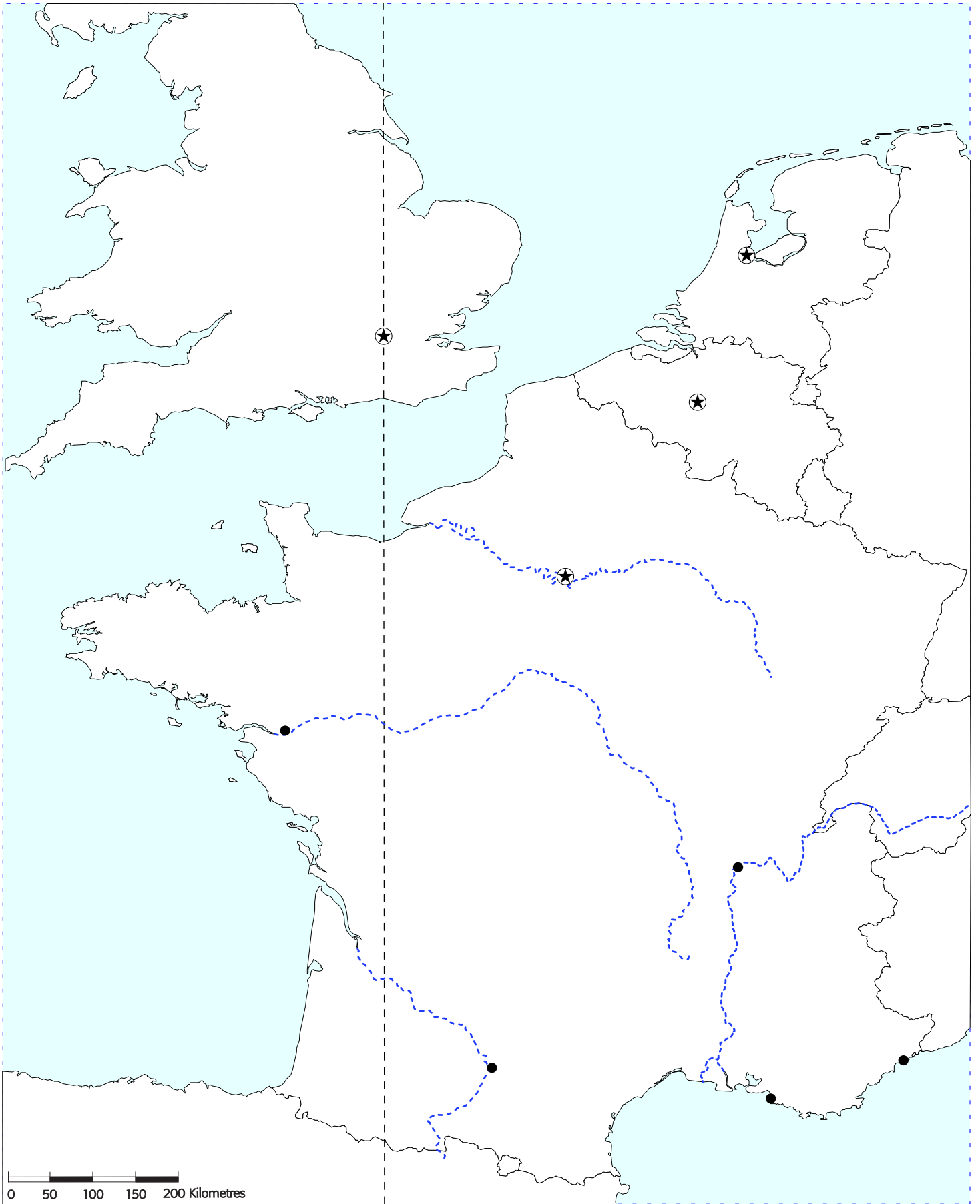
Part H Complete your map with a frame, title, and compass. ★



Olympic Rings

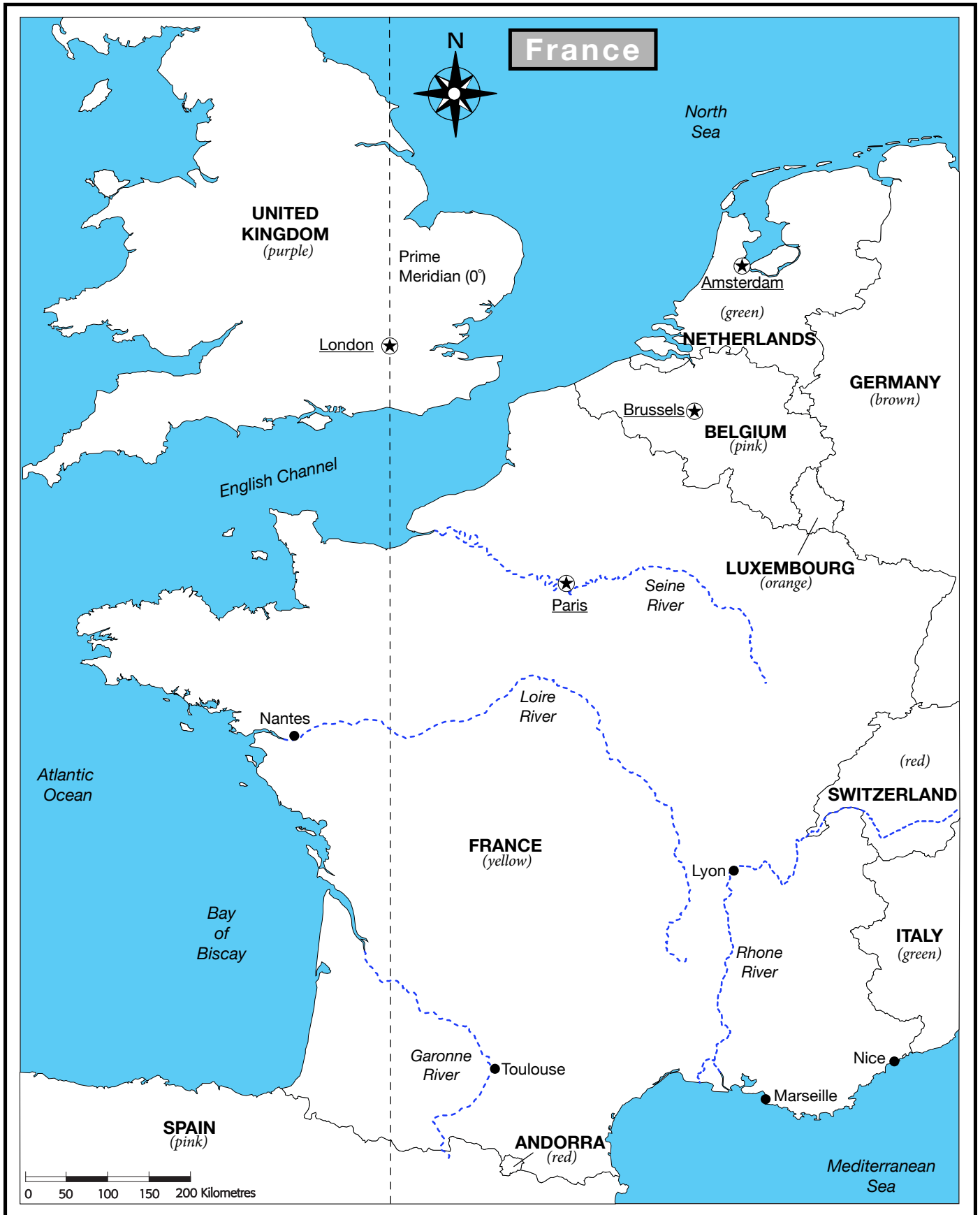


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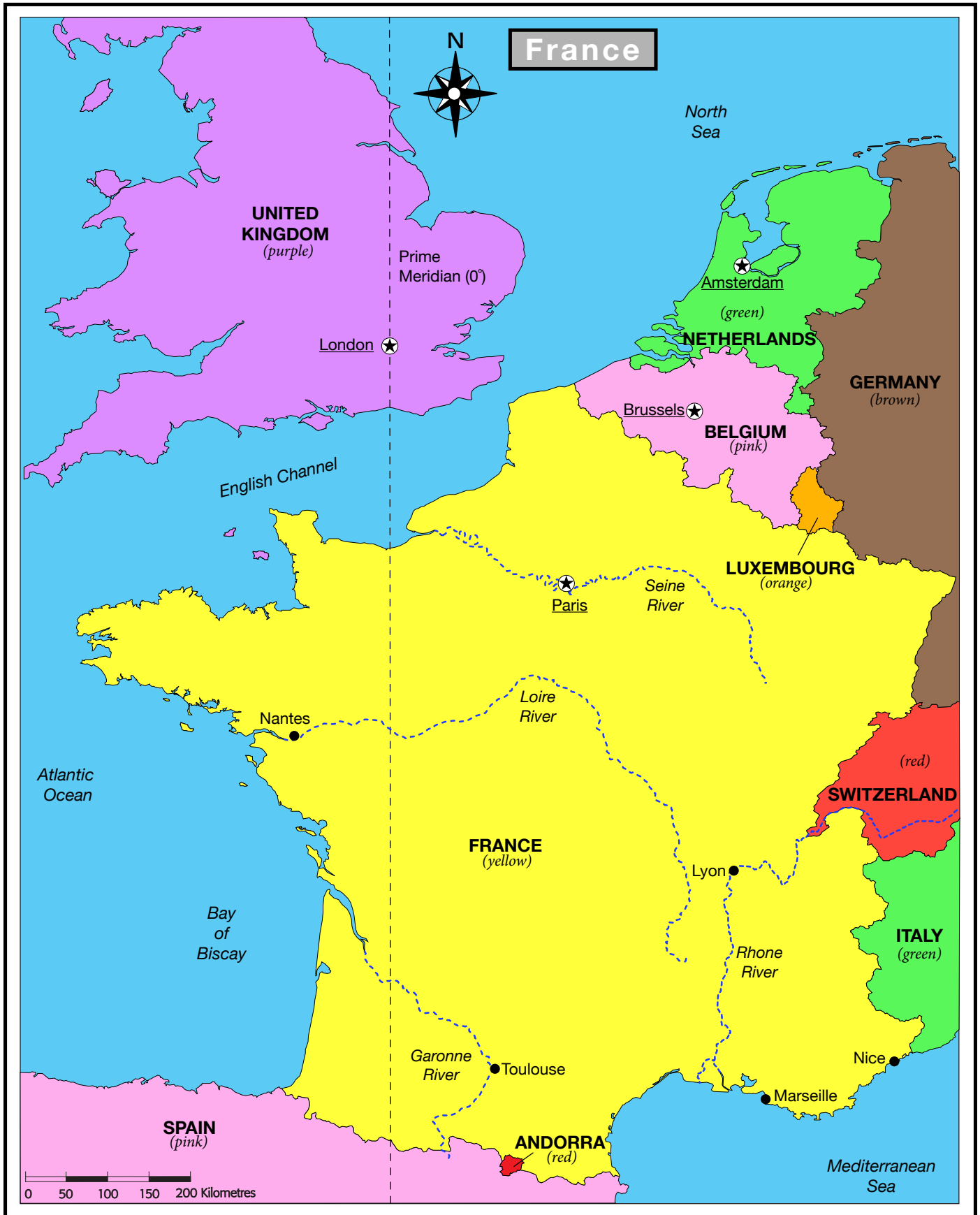


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**ISRAEL AND ITS NEIGHBOURS**

Complete this map assignment to better understand the article *Tensions Rise Between Iran and Israel*.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Obtain the required resources and read all the instructions before starting.
2. Colour your map **after** all labelling is completed.
3. Print in pencil only first, then go over the printing in black ink.
4. Work carefully and neatly.

Resources Required: pencil, black pen, pencil crayons, ruler, eraser and an atlas.

Part A Locate and label Israel in CAPITAL letters and shade this country red.

Part B Locate and label the following three territories that Israel gained control of in 1967 and shade each one yellow.

West Bank

Gaza Strip

Golan Heights

Part C Locate and label the following countries in CAPITAL letters and shade each as indicated:

Lebanon (purple)

Syria (orange)

Jordan (green)

Part D Locate and label the capitals of these three countries and Israel* and underline.

Part E Locate and label the following countries in CAPITAL letters and shade each as indicated:

Türkiye [Turkey] (brown)

Iraq (yellow)

Saudi Arabia (pink)

Egypt (purple)

Cyprus (green)

Part F Locate and label the following cities in Israel:

Tel Aviv

Haifa

Part G Locate and label the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee and shade them light blue.

Part H Locate and label the Jordan River and shade it light blue.

Part I Locate and label the following and shade all ocean water dark blue:

Mediterranean Sea

Red Sea

Gulf of Suez

Part J Locate and label the Suez Canal and shade it red.

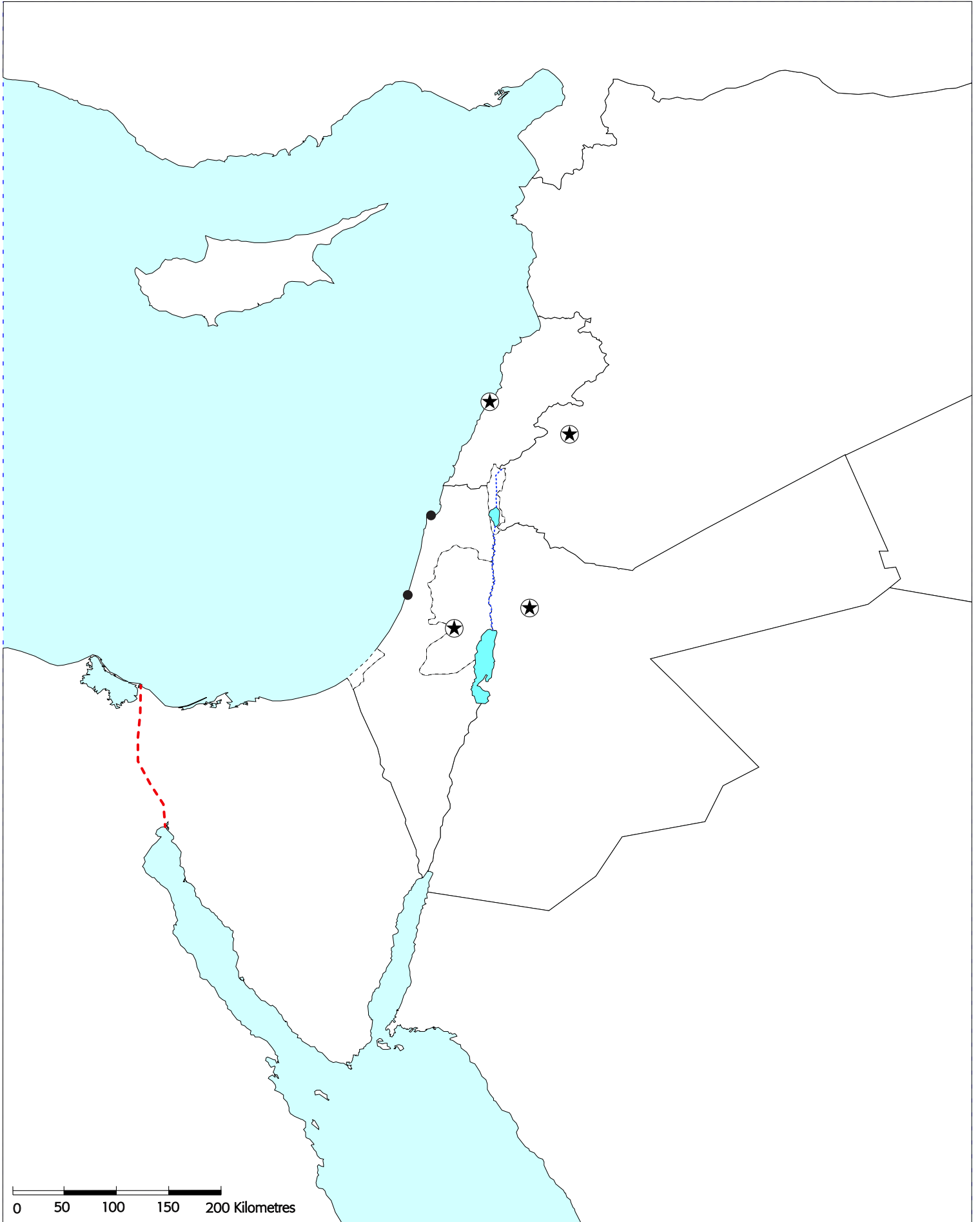
Part K Locate and label the Sinai Peninsula.

Part L Complete your map with a frame, title and compass. ★



Israel

*Note: Israel proclaimed Jerusalem as its capital in 1950, but most countries maintain their embassies in Tel Aviv. The U.S. moved its embassy to Jerusalem in May 2018.



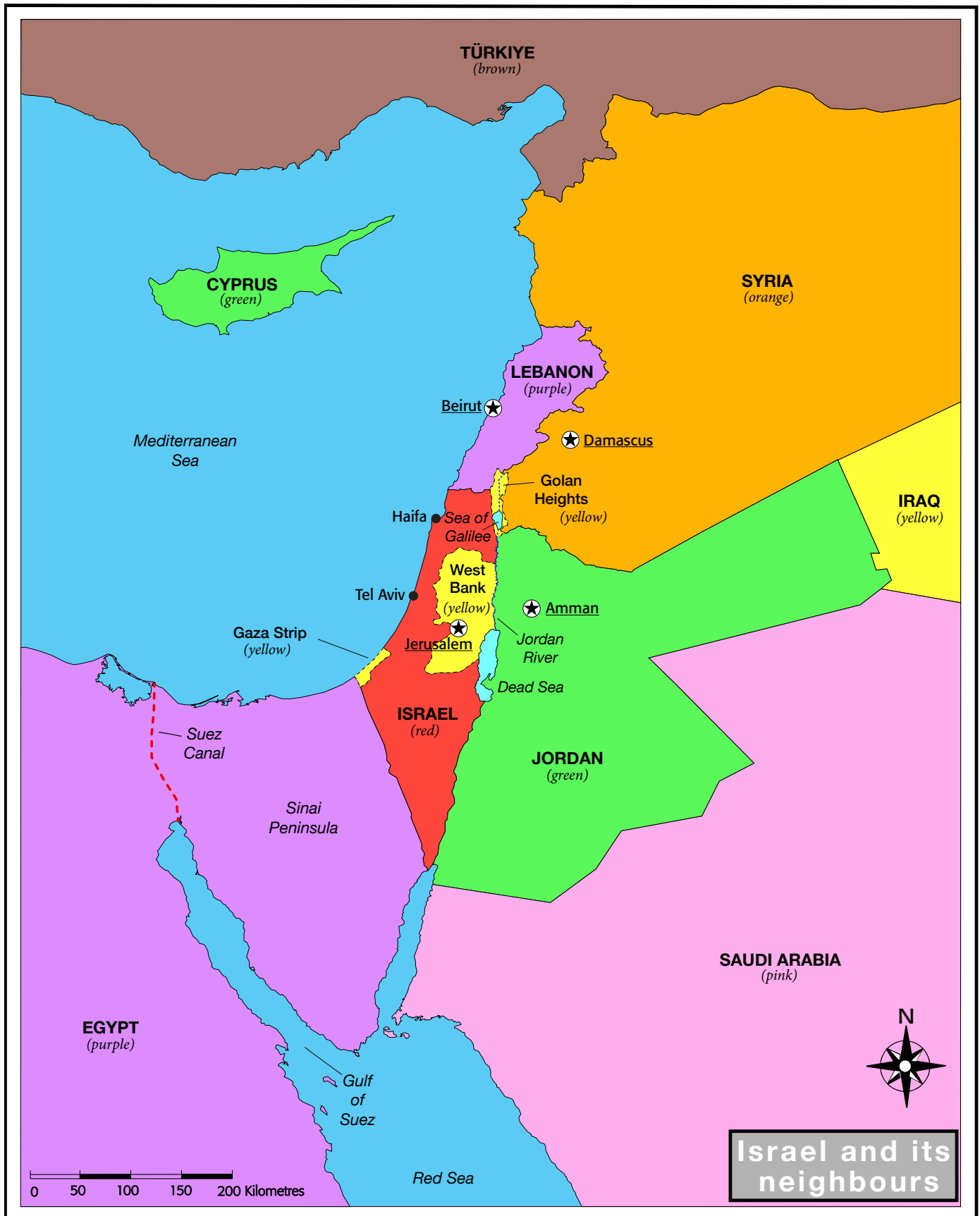


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**IRAN AND ITS NEIGHBOURS**

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INSTRUCTIONS

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4. Work carefully and neatly.

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Part A Locate and label Iran in CAPITAL letters and shade this country green.

Part B Locate and label the capital of Iran and underline this city name.

Part C Locate and label the following cities in Iran:

Mashhad

Isfahan

Karaj

Part D Locate and label the following countries in CAPITAL letters and shade each as indicated:

Iraq (pink)

Saudi Arabia (yellow)

Kuwait (red)

United Arab Emirates (brown)

Oman (orange)

Turkmenistan (yellow)

Part E Locate and label the capital of each country and underline each city name.

Part F Locate and label the following countries in CAPITAL letters and shade each as indicated:

Syria (purple)

Türkiye [Turkey] (orange)

Armenia (yellow)

Azerbaijan (red)

Uzbekistan (pink)

Afghanistan (brown)

Pakistan (purple)

Qatar (pink)

Bahrain (red)

Part G Locate and label the Caspian Sea and shade it light blue.

Part H Locate and label the following and shade all salt water dark blue:

Persian Gulf

Gulf of Oman

Arabian Sea

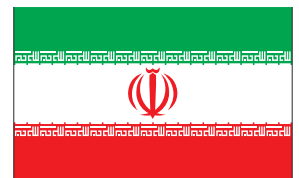
Part I Locate and label the following rivers and shade them light blue:

Karun River

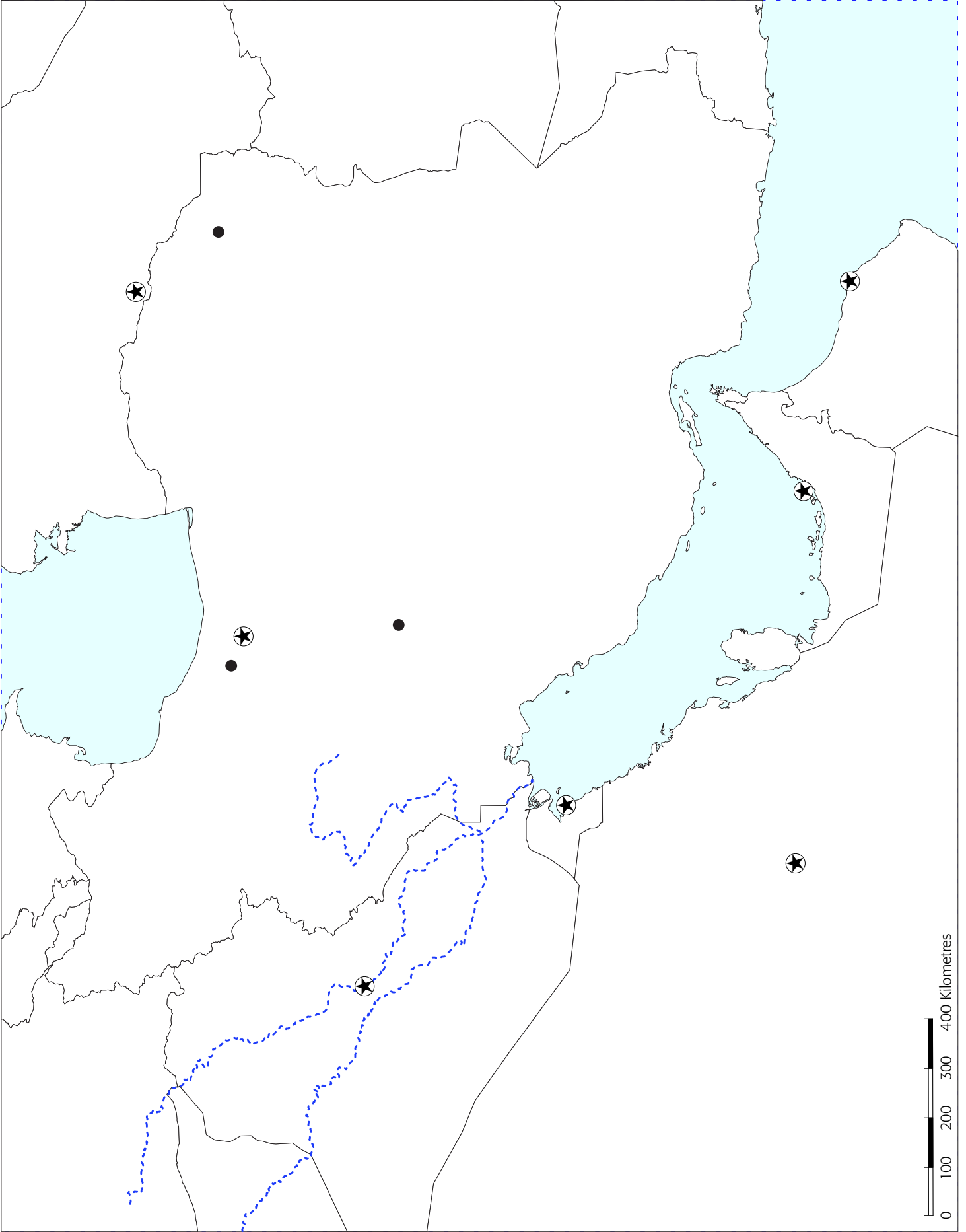
Euphrates River

Tigris River

Part J Complete your map with a frame, title, and compass. ★

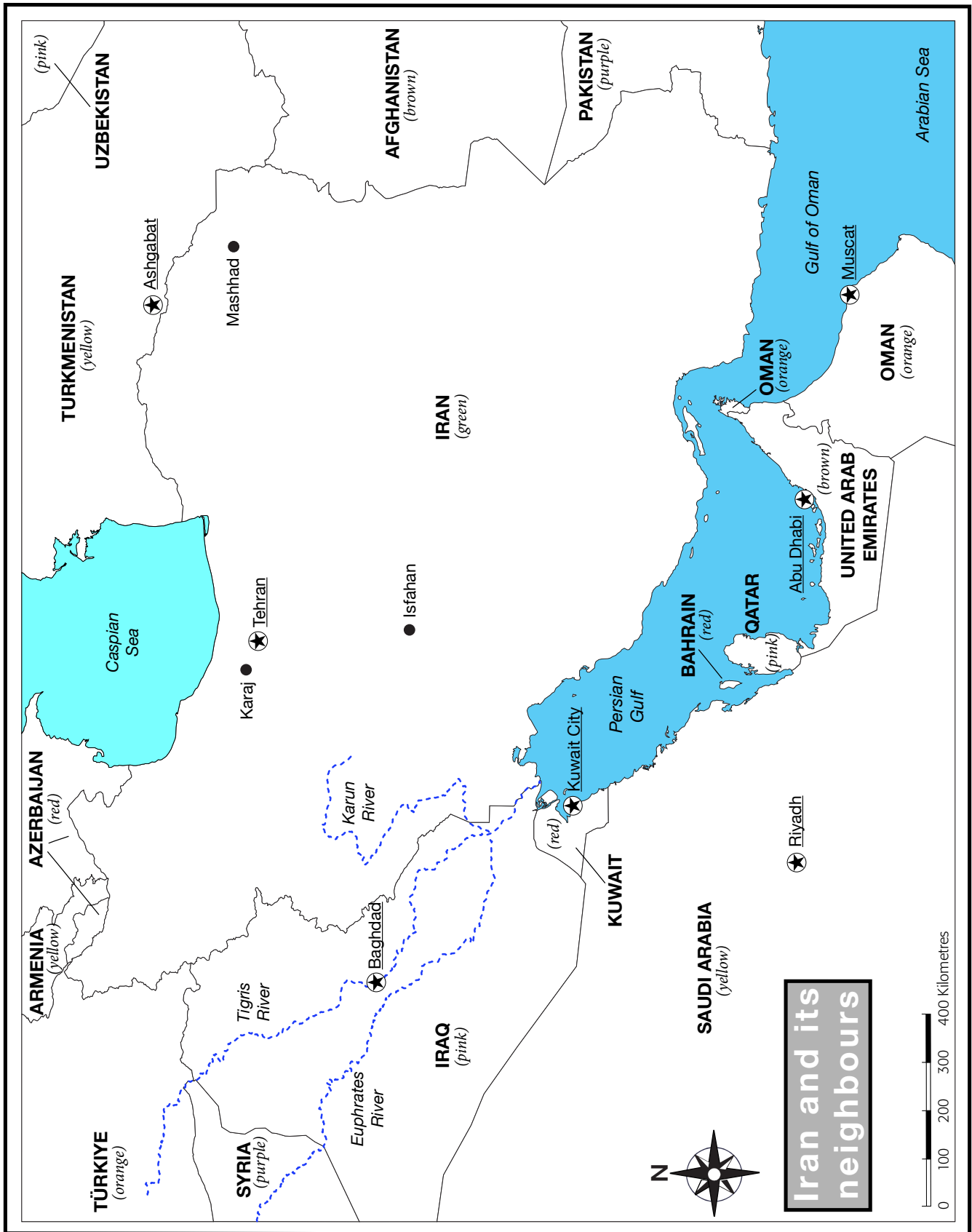


Iran



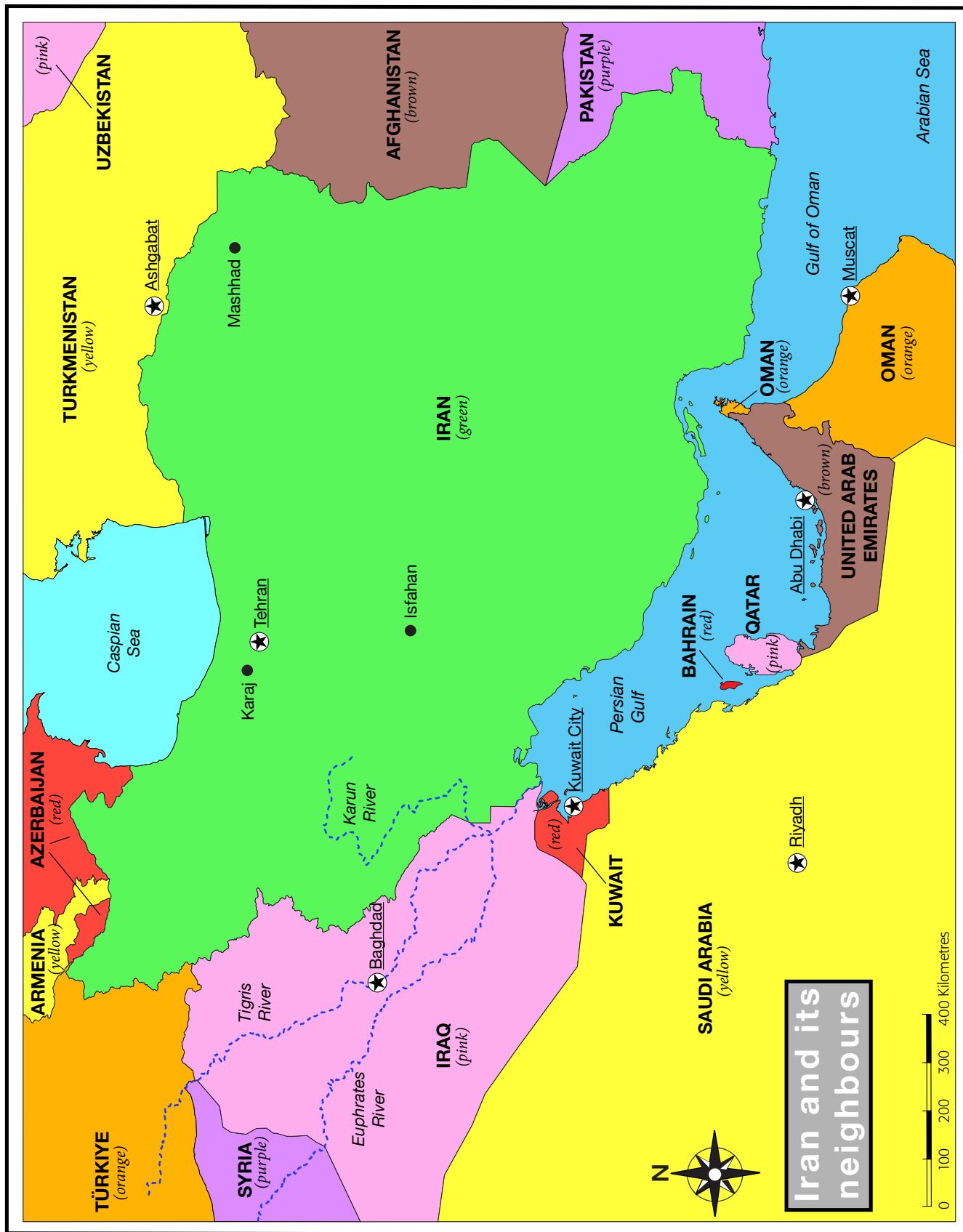


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MAP ASSIGNMENT

THE MIDDLE EAST

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Resources Required: pencil, black pen, pencil crayons, ruler, eraser and an atlas.

Part A Locate and label the following countries in the Middle East in CAPITAL letters and shade each as indicated:

Egypt (orange)	Israel (red)	Lebanon (green)
Syria (brown)	Jordan (pink)	Cyprus* (yellow)
Türkiye [Turkey] (purple)	Iraq (orange)	Iran (green)
Kuwait (purple)	Qatar (pink)	United Arab Emirates [UAE] (brown)
Saudi Arabia (yellow)	Oman (orange)	Yemen (green)

Note: *Not all reference sources agree that Cyprus is part of the Middle East.*

Part B Locate and label the following countries in CAPITAL letters and shade each as indicated:

Armenia (red)	Azerbaijan (yellow)	Turkmenistan (brown)
Afghanistan (red)	Pakistan (purple)	Somalia (red)
Djibouti (yellow)	Ethiopia (purple)	Eritrea (brown)
Sudan (pink)		

Part C Locate and label the following rivers and shade them light blue:

Nile	White Nile	Blue Nile
Euphrates	Tigris	

Part D Locate and label the Caspian Sea and shade it light blue.

Part E Locate and label the following and shade all salt water dark blue:

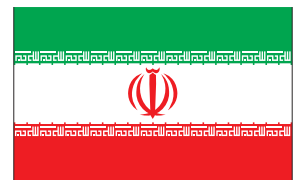
Mediterranean Sea	Red Sea	Arabian Sea
Gulf of Oman	Persian Gulf	Black Sea

Part F Shade all remaining territory grey.

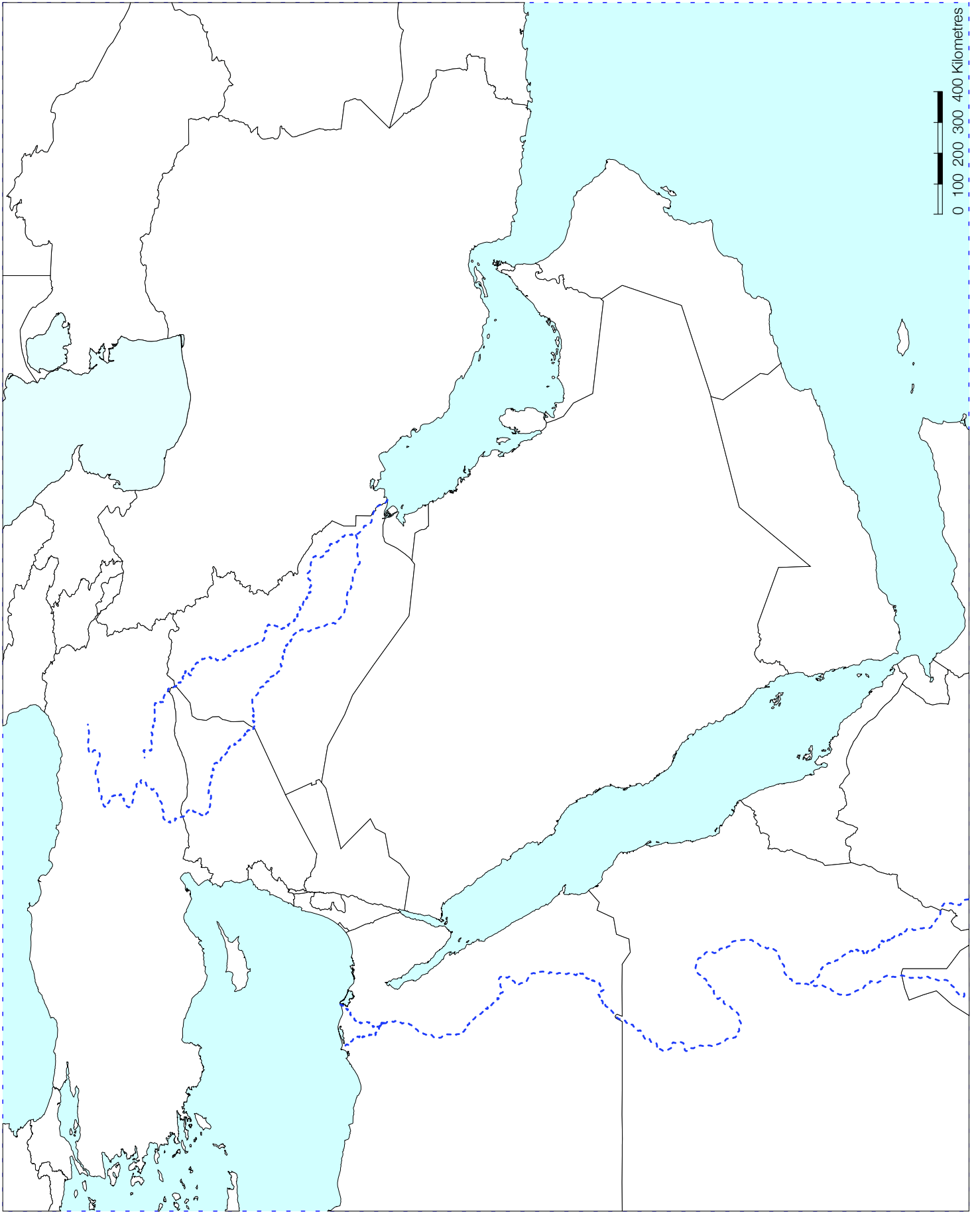
Part G Complete your map with a frame, title and compass. ★



Israel

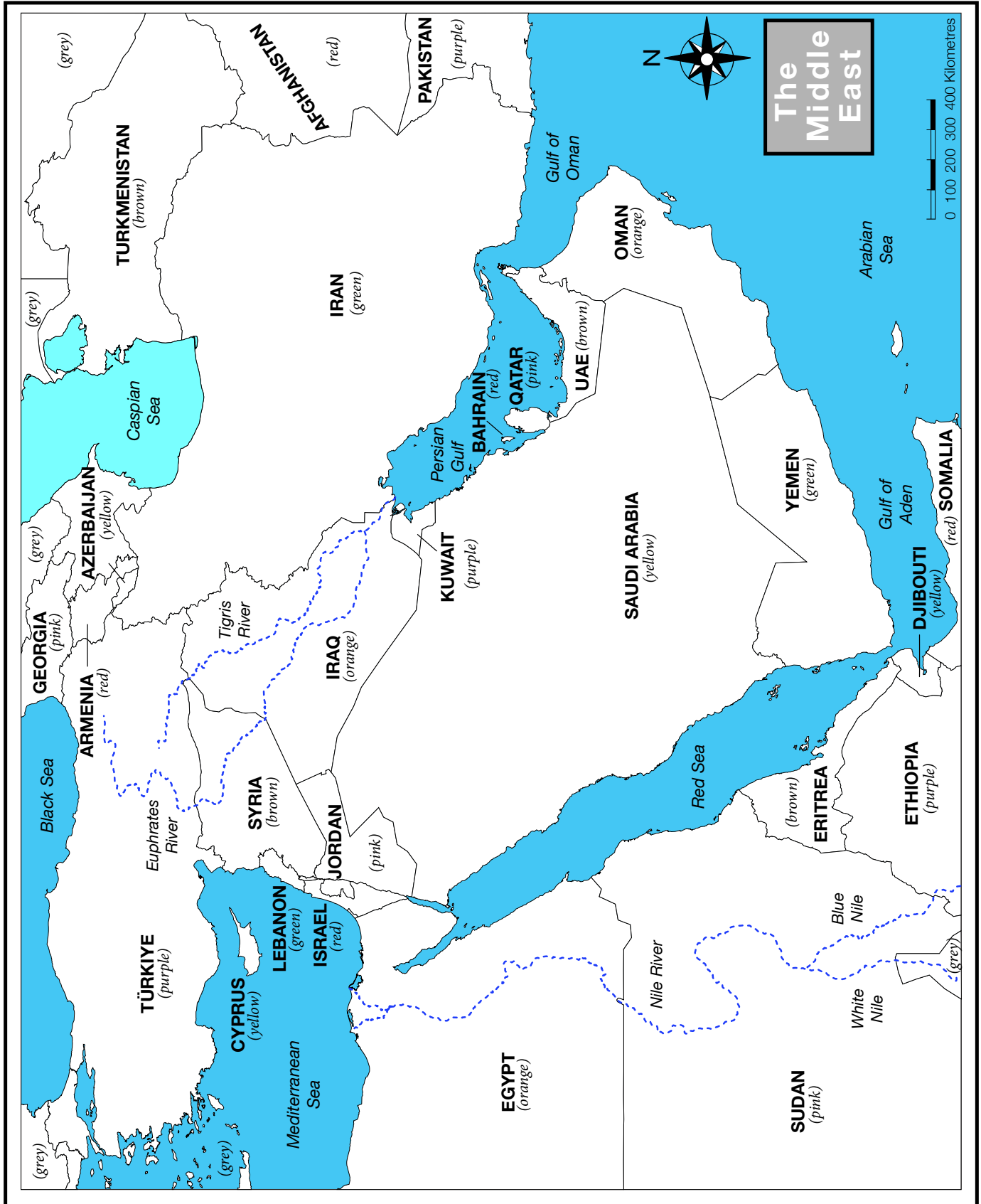


Iran



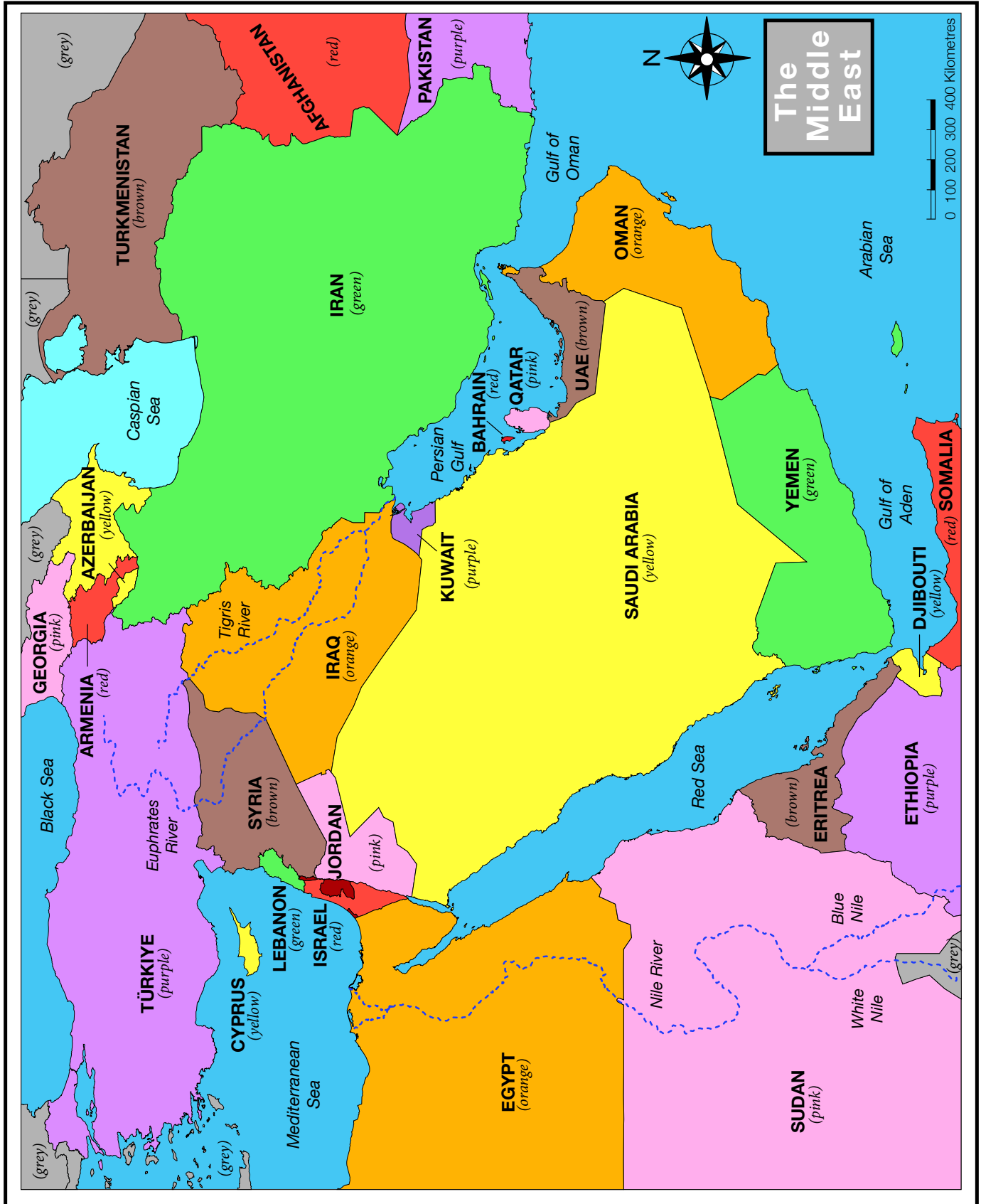


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The Canadian Reader

PDF/Word resource

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- ✓ Extension activities



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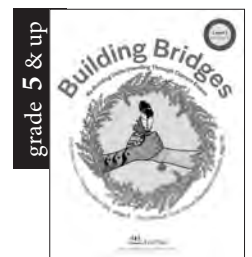
- ✓ PDF/Word resource
- ✓ National and international news stories
- ✓ Key vocabulary
- ✓ Background information
- ✓ Varied assignments that build content-area knowledge and enhance critical thinking
- ✓ Maps and illustrations



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- ✓ PDF/Word resource
- ✓ Builds understanding of current events that impact Indigenous Peoples and all Canadians
- ✓ Two theme-based articles and lesson plans
- ✓ Background information
- ✓ Consistent with First Peoples Principles of Learning
- ✓ Encourages a respectful, reflective, empathetic, and inquiring frame of mind



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<i>Infos-Jeunes</i>	Français	À partir de la 3 ^e année	<input type="checkbox"/> 115 \$	<input type="checkbox"/> 230 \$	
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